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AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

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## AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, please amend the

application as follows: